RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 1912.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

#### SOUTH BOSTON

Ispecial to The Times-Dispatch. I
South Boston, Va., January 6.—Dr.
H. Singleton Belt gave an elegant stag
dinner in honor of his friend, Dr. Don
aid MePhall, of Randolph at his home
on Jefferson Street on the evening of
New Year. Eight courses were served.
The hall and dining room were decorated with cut flowers and ferns, the
color scheme being green and red.
(Toasts were offered the host, accompanied with many remarks of a complimentary nature, the chief orator of
the evening being the guest of honor.
The invited guests were: Dr. Stuart
McGuire, of Richmond; Drs. Samuel
Lyle and Rawley Martin, of Lynchburg; Drs. James Irvin and Jack Miller, of Danville; Drs. Ennis and Willlams, of Brookneal; Drs. Bailey and
Beckett, of Scottsburg; Drs. Jordan
and Drawry, of Virgillin; Drs. Fuller
and Mason, of Clover; Dr. John Owen
of Turbeville; Drs. Smiley and
Molvin, of Houston; Dr. John Carrington, of Mt. Laurel; Dr. McDonaid, of
Vernon Hill; Drs. Lacy and Merritt,
of Nathalle; Dr. R. T. Thornton, of Republican Grove; Dr. Henry Gunn, of
Roddon; Dr. Dudley Barksdale, of
Sutherlin; Dr. Henry Fassley, Dr. T. E.
Armetrons; Dr. I. Reith Briggs and
Dr. G. A. Stover, of South Boston.

Frank Craddock, of Jackson, Miss.

Frank Craddock, of Jackson, Mtsa., visited relatives here during the Week.
Miss Elizabeth Green has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in

Wade Keith, of Lynchburg, spent a few days here this week visiting friends.

Mrs. Turner, of Oxford, N. C., is the guest of her stater, Miss Alice Coller.

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Mrs. S. A. Holeman, of Greensboro,
and daughter, Mrs. C. C. Robins, of
High Point, N. C., were guests of Mrs.
A. F. Franklin this week.
George W. Norwood has returned
from a trip to Richmond.
Miss Marye Lawson returned to
Richmond on Thursday to resume her
studies at the Woman's College.
Miss Frances Waddy, who has been
spending some time with her sister.
Mrs. I. K. Briggs, at this place, will
leave for Norfolk, her home, in a few
days.
Miss Laurs Atkinson, of Hichmond,
is the guest of Mrs. E. C. James on
upper Main.
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Beazley, who have

is the guest of Mrs. E. C. James on upper Main.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Beazley, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunter Beazley at this place, have returned to their home in Chase City.

Mrs. Ed. Walton, of Danville, and Sam A. Irby, of Columbia, S. C., were guests of Mrs. Sam Dunn this week.

Mrs. J. R. Franklin, Misses Marie and Denise Franklin and Clarence Franklin, of this place, will leave in a few days for Plant City, Fla., where they will reside in the future.

Landrum Hardy returned to Fork Union Academy this week to resume his studies,

Mrs. Andrew Glascock, of Richmond, visited friends in South Boston during the week.

Miss Lavalette Morton, who has been spending the holidays at home, returned to Danville.

Frank Mebane has returned from a visit to Greensboro.

Miss Maude Mebane, of Burlington, N. C., is visiting her parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brookes, of Drakes Branch, visited relatives in South Beston, a few days age.

Chas. Elilott, of Asheville, who has been visiting his perents here, has returned.

### OXFORD

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Oxford, N. C., January 6.—A delightful family reunion was held the past week at the Oxford College, Professor F. B. Hobgood, its president, being the hout, with his five children and four-teen grandchildren as guests. Dr. Edward Hobgood and bride were the honor Eucsts.

Mrs. Cliff Robards was hostess at Mrs. Cliff Robards was hostess at a beautiful bridge party on Tuesday af-ternoon in honor of Mrs. Edward Mc-Kethan, of Fayetteville, formerly Miss Lulio Biggs, of Oxford. After the game Mrs. Rebards served elegant refresh-

A. L. Hamilton gave a delightful stac A. L. Hamilton gave a delightful stag supper at his home on Wednesday night to a half-dozen of his friends. The lame was decorated with branches of holly, bright red flowers and running cedar, with scarlet flowers and terms banked on the mantels. In the dining-room the table was set with a centrepiece of white flowers and ferns, and the candless were shaded to white candles were shaded in white and

The Recreation Club had as its host-css on Tuesday morning Mrs. B. S. Royster. Her home was never more attractive than on this occasion, with its profuse Christmas decorations and

#### BRISTOL

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Bristol, Va., January 6.—Miss Lucile
Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.
S. Simpson, was the hostess at a
party on Tuesday evening, which was
attended by about fifty of her young
friends. The home was beautifully
decorated for the occasion, and dainty
refreshments were served. The function was in honor of Miss Hubboard,
of Suffolk, and Miss Hunter, of Johnson City.

Miss Pauline Cody, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. P. M. Cody, was the hostess
of a luncheon on Tuesday afternoon at
the home of her parents on Anderson
Street. It was in compliment to
Misses Katherine and Frances Swann,
of Dandridge, Tenn., who are stopping
in Bristol en route for Washington.
Those invited to meet the Misses
Swann were: Miss Vivian Aston and
Miss Margaret Aston, of Meadowview,
and Miss Dorta Bicker and Miss Susie
Brown, of Bristoler Was the hostess
of the Syamore Shoals Chapter of the
Daughters of the American Revolution
on the occasion of its mentily meeting on Wednesday afternoon. The subject of the paper read was "Thomas
Jefferson."

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stone entertained a large number of relatives
during the holiday, their home being
the scene of a Joyops family reunion.
Among those present were: Mr. and
Mrs. J. LEOSUNG, of Plaski, Va.: Mr.
and Mrs. G. H. Miles and children, of
Greenshore, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Riley
Stone and children.
Dr. and Mrs. J. T. McIntye and children have returned from Flemingeburg, Ky. where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Harry Bachman has returned to
school at the University of North Carolina, after spending the holidays with
home folks in Bristol.

Miss Ethel Kriel at Hotel Bristol, has
returned to Nashville.

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Front Royal, where she spent the holidays with his parents. Colonel and
Mrs. J. M. Barker, has returned from
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#### RADFORD

Radford, Va., January 6.—Miss Anna Kenderdine delightfully entertained a number of her friends Saturday even-ing. A proverb contest was much en-joyed, Miss Jessie Reid was the suc-cessful contestant, Music and dancing were the main features of the evening. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Helen Bullard.

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The New River Grays Chapter, U. D. C., gave a dance Friday evening in the Tyler Hall. A large sum was resilized for the benefit of the Home for the Needy Confederate Women.

Miss Anne Cassel has returned home, after visiting in Newport News.

Miss Kitty Hoge, of Roanoke, has returned home, after visiting at "Halwick."

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Among those who left Wedensday
for school were: Messrs, Guy Johnson,
Charlie Zimmerman to Roanoke College: Fred Harvey, Dan Howe and Mr.
Jones to V. P. I.
Miss Argile Tutwiler, who has been
visiting Miss Jessie Reid, left last
week for her home in Blacksburg.

## WILMINGTON

Wilmington, N. C., January 6.—The present week started off with the New Year's tournament on the links of the Cape Fear-Country Club. The most interesting of the events was an 18-hole handicap, which was won by Robert H. Gwaliney, with gross 80, handicap 0, and net 80, white M. F. H. Guverneur captured second place, with gross 37, handiap 11, and net 83. There were twenty-five contestants. This event took place in the morning, and in the afternoon a men's sweepstakes approaching and putting contest was held, with eleven entries. A. S. Williams and M. F. H. Gouverneur tied for first place, and on the break the latter wom, and d. f. Blair captured second prize. The women of the club served a delicious luncheon during the day.

New Year's night the masquerade ball given by the season's charming debutantes was both a beautiful and merry affair. The dance was participated in by about seventy couples. The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gwaliney. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Delsno and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Metts.

The annual ball of the Howard Relief Club also took place New Year's night, and was an awfully joily affair.

stractive than on this occasion, with the profuse Christmas decorations and beautiful blooming byacinths and narcissus throughout the reception rooms. The honor guest was Mrs. Edward Hobgood. A two-course luncheon was served after the games.

Quite a charming affair was given by Mrs. J. C. Davis at her home on Front Street Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Scott Hunt, of Richmond, who is the house guest of Mrs. Sam Parker. Games were cijoyed, after which Mrs. Davis served luncheon in three courses.

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A brilliant reception was given on Tacsday evening lost by Mr. and Mrs. A. A Hicks at their new home on College Street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. A Hicks at their new home on College Street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Minor, of Durham, N. C., who were recently married in Elfsaborn City, the bride being Miss Eitle Aydlett. The musical part of the event was delightful being Miss Eitle Aydlett. The missical part of the event was delightful being Mrs. Britte Aydlett. The missical part of the event was delightful being Mrs. Britte Aydlett. The missical part of the event was delightful being Mrs. Britte Aydlett. The missical part of the event was delightful being Mrs. Britte Aydlett. The missical part of the event was delightful being Mrs. Britte Aydlett. The missical part of the event was delightful being Mrs. Britte Aydlett. The missical part of the event was delightful being Mrs. Britte Aydlett. The missical part of the event was delightful being Mrs. James S. Rogers is at home from Richmond, where she has been spending the holidays with relatives.

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Pocahontas, Va. January 6.—Mrs. J. Acton Landon was the charming hostics of a progressive bridge party given at her home on East St. Clair Street on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Clyde Beerhower, of Salem. The first prize, a pair of silk hose, was won by Mrs. G. B. Irving, and the consolation by Mrs. H. Marvin Umberger, this being a hand-painted plate. Both prizes were presented to the guest of honor.

Mrs. Jessee Woodrum Easley gave a leap year german at the Masonic Temple on Monday evening in honor of her house guests, the Misses Elliett, of Christiansburg; Easleys, of Athens, W. Va., and Angles, of Northfolk, W. Va. It was decidedly one of the most successful affairs ever given in this place Mrs. J w Easley led, with the assistance of C. A. Dennen.

The Oaks, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walters, was the scene of a Werry charming entertainment on Saturday evening in honor of Misses Natio and Mabel King on Nun Street. The novelty of the young men and escorted them to the prize was one of the cardinal jolity features. Miss Alice Marcuse, of Richmond returned home this week, after being the charroling guest here of Mrs. Arthur Elastein. Miss Marcuse was the recipient of much social attention while lore, and she was one of the cardinal jolity features. Miss Alice Marcuse, of Richmond returned home this week, after being the charroling guest here of Mrs. Arthur Elastein. Miss Marcuse was the recipient of much social attention while lore, and she was one of the recipient of much social club was any prize, and Dr. Alexander Haller, in New York City, received the gentleman's prize.

## Just About Linens

The great demand made upon our Linen and Art Department, though fully met, yet there was damage in its wake. Many pieces were solled or otherwise left Many pieces were solled or otherwise left unsalable at full value. These we have thrown on a centre counter near elevator and marked at about half prices. Scarfs and squares of varlous sizes are among them from 15c up. Earliest callers get the



## See These Corsets To-Morrow

A lot of Corsets that sold for \$2.00 and \$3.00, in batiste and coutil; several well-known makes of models to be closed out; sizes 18 \$1.00 to 30; assorted styles for...... Several makes and models of the \$1.00 ones; closing out lots for...... 50c

## Second Week the Thalhimer Pre-Inventory

A sale in which remarkably low prices prevail; a sale in which every department participates. week eclipses last week in that we're offering bigger bargains, better bargains, and more of them; for we've determined that every stock must be radically reduced, and that quickly. To accomplish this result extraordinary cutting of prices has been steadily going on, until the very price tags themselves are severed. Read every word of this ad. and shop at Thalhimer's this week. If you don't you'll be doing yourself an injustice.

## LongCaraculCoats At Half Price

\$12.50 Long Black Cara-cul Coats now ...... \$7.50

\$20 Fine Grade Cara-cul Coats, best lining, at \$10.00 \$25.00 Caracul Coats, \$12.50 best quality, at......

\$25.00 Plush Coats, \$15.00 handsomely lined, at ... Fur Lined Coats, with fur collars,

## Fursata SACRIFICE

includes Pointed Fox, Red Fox, Skunk, Wolf Set and a large assortment of Black Foxes, in all the latest styles Muffs and Shawls. 25 per cent. reduction on all Furs-some at cost 25 per cent. on all Fur Coats!

Slightly Soiled at Tremendous Reductions

\$7.50 All-Wool Blankets, large double-bed size; price \$5.00

\$5.00 Wool Blanket, large 11-4 size, with blue border; \$3.98

\$6.00 Wool Plaid Blankets; these are large double-bed size and come in pink, blue and gray; to sell \$4.98

\$1.50 White Cotton Blankets; these are full double-bed size and a good heavy double Blanket; to \$1.00

Soiled Blankets-These were used as samples and are slightly soiled, and will be sold at a great reduction.

## White Spread BARGAINS

\$1.48 White Spread, \$1.00. These are large double-bed size \$1.00

\$1.25 Large Double-Bed Spread 

\$2.25 Fringed Cut Corner Spread, and a very large size; sale \$1.50 \$1.85 White Spreads, with fringe

and cut corners; a very large double-bed size; sale \$1.25

\$1.00 Single Bed Spreads for 79c. These all come in handsome designs and a bargain at.... 79c

One lot of left-over Suits, in serges and cloths,

to close out at \$5.00

Spring

Closing Out Prices on

**SWEATERS** 

Before Inventory

A lot of Ladies' Long Coat Sweaters,

A lot of Ladies' Long Coat Sweaters, in white, gray and some tan ones, that sold for \$5.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00; these for \$2.48, \$4.98

A lot of Sweaters for misses and ladies, in white and grey, odd lots to close; not all sizes; these show handling; sold up to \$2.98; 75c these for

these for Boys' Sweaters that sold for \$1.00 for 75c; the \$1.50 ones 98c

Infants' and Children's Sweaters, in red, that sold for \$1.50, \$1.00

Drawer Leggins to match sweaters that sold for \$1.00 for 50c

Knit Underwear for

Women and Children

At Sale Prices

Closing out prices on odd lots

Ladies' \$1.00 Part Wool 50c

Fleece Lined Union Suits, 2 to 16

Fleece Lined Union Suits, 2 to 16 years, soiled from show; 50c 35c Ladies' 50c Pants, sizes 4 25c Knit Skirts, the \$1.25 ones for 98c; the \$1.50 ones for \$1.25, \$1.50 and the \$2.00 ones for ... \$1.50

Extra sizes included.

Knit Underwear

Pants for ...

rack Suits, Suits, in navy and black, spring stripes, tans and greys, plain tail-ored styles, values up to \$25.00; at

styles, guaran-teed lining; \$20 \$10.00 \$15.00

For

Men's All-Wool Red Flannel Underwear, \$1.25 value; sale 79c

Men's Fine Ribbed \$1.25 Grey Wool Underwear; sale 98c

Shirt Specials

Men's 75c Fancy Plaited and Plain

Here's Six Other Great

Monday Values

Men's Fine 25c Suspenders, five dozen on sale to-morrow. 19c

Men's 50c Fancy Four-in-Hands; sale price 35c or 3 pair for \$1.00

Men's 17c Wool Mixed Half Hose, in Oxford, natural and blue, 121c

Sweaters, in grey only; sale price...... 98c

Men's 50c Fleeced Lined Gauntlet

Men's \$1.50 Half Wool Coat

Suits, in brown, navy and black; special,

\$25.00

Novelty Suits, in fancy mixtures and cloths, \$50 and \$60 values: special,

\$25.00

Piece Suits; spe cial,

\$75.00 Velvet

Suits, also Three-

\$40.00

\$5.00 Madras Dresses, in \$1.98 colors, slightly solled, for. Underwear Pre-Inventory \$6.48 and \$7.48 Lawn and Madras Dresses, in broken sizes and \$2.98 slightly soiled, for..... \$10.00 Lingerie Dresses, Bargains Silk Sale

Wash Dresses

To Close Out

Colored Lawn Dresses for street and

house use, in broken sizes: \$1.00 \$2.48 values; to close out at

from last season, odd sizes, \$5.00 \$15.00 Lingerie Dresses, slightly soiled and broken sizes, \$7.50

### \$1.00 Moire Silk, in 25 popular shades; per yard...... 50c **Evening Coats** \$1.00 36-inch Black Duch- 89c \$1.00 36-inch Black Peau de Soie; per yard...... 89c **Less Than Cost** \$1.00 36-inch Black Messa- 89c

\$15.00 Evening Coats, in black and colors, with contrasting \$10.00 satin lining; special .... \$20.00 Evening Coats,

\$25.00 Evening Cloth \$15.00 and Satin Coats; special \$37.50 Evening Coats, in light shades of cloth, with fur \$25.00 collar; special ......

# At Sale Prices

85c and 75c Plaid and Pompadour

\$1.25 Persian Crepe de Chine, suit

able for kimonos, two patterns 50c only; the yard.....

ess Satin; per yard.....

19c value Mercerized Madras for waistings, just the winter-time weight; inventory price, 122c 50c value, extra size cord and weight, in pique, the popular welts and Bedford cord effects for spring; inventory price, width 34 inches 35c

Thalhimer Special Longcloth, soft finish, for underwear makings, being 36-inch, 12 yards to piece; \$1.10 19c Dotted Swiss, all size dots, sheer in quality, extra 121c

Luna Lawn; looks, lasts, launders like linen. This fabric is well adapted for embroidering, the yarns being especially durable for their weight, while the crisp and lustrous finish resembles the more costly linen; 25c

A lot of Combination Suits, made of long-cloth and French nainsook, not all sizes in this lot, sold usually for \$1.00 and \$1.50; Skirt or 75c

The Knee Length Skirt, lace and embroidery trimmed,

### \$1.50 36-inch Black \$1.00 Stripe Silk; per yard..... \$1.00 \$1.00 and \$1.25 Silks, 36 inches wide, in odds and ends of various lines; your choice, the yard 50c Remnants Silks and Velvets at greatly reduced prices. \$50.00 Evening Coats \$35.00 White Goods

## Lowest Prices on Record for **DRUGGETS**

Smith's \$25.00 Saxony Axminster Druggets, in 30 rich Oriental and floral patterns, large 9x12 size; \$15.00 \$35.00 and \$40.00 Fine Wilton Druggets, in handsome Oriental patterns; 9x12 size; sale \$25.00

French Wilton Druggets, 9x12 size; Smith's \$15.00 Ax-

minster Druggets, 6x9 \$10.00 size; sale price ...... Rich Velvet Rugs, \$2.00 value, 27x54 inches; sale \$1.25

REDUCED

39c Heavy French Creton 29c Draperies; sale price ...... Beautiful 17c Creton; sale 121c · 25c Rich Oriental Curtain Scrim; sale price................ 19c C. T. N. Curtain Muslin, in many pretty patterns, 123/c regular 10c

25 dozen Hemstitched Ruf-

fle Drawers, open or closed, 15c

hy her at the Country Club on Wednes, day afternoon. Supper was served and an exceedingly enday afternoon. Supper was served and a number of their friends at a holiday party, which was given on Tues, who attended.

At her home on Besumont Mountain.

Misses Beatrice and Adeline Willis.

Misses Frances Oates was the hostess

## Muslin Underwear-Greatest Values Ever Offered in Richmond SEE THESE GREAT BARGAINS TO-MORROW

cannot be duplicated for less than \$1.25 and \$1.39. These comprise high, V and Dutch neck, also a lot of Slipovers, made of longcloth, painsook, lingerie cloth and some very heavy muslins; extra sizes among them, trimmed with laces and embroidery, medallions, let in beddings with ribbon run through. These have to be seen to be appreciated; choice 98c

The 98c Gowns sold by Thalhimer's II

Extra size Drawers, same 25c grade as above, for ............ Fancy Lace and Embroidery Trim-Misses' Lace and Embroidery Trim-

med Drawers, cannot be dupli-cated for less than 50c, for ... 39c French Nainsook Corset Covers, a large variety of styles to select from, lace and embroidery trimmed, ribbon run through beading, 50c

Full Length Skirt, some 50c trimmed with embroidery, for large variety of styles to select from, lace and embroidery trimmed, ribbon run through beading, 50c Longcloth Corset Covers, lace and Longcloth C